

enCOURAGEment: Give Christlike kindness to those who mistreat you.

1 Peter 3:8-9

OUR Discussion Guide

SERIES FOCUS:

To be encouraged to bring God glory by living boldly like Jesus Christ.

KEY VERSE(S):

1 Peter 3:8-9, Matt. 5:38-48

OUR ONE THING: Give Christlike kindness to those who mistreat you.



DATE: THURSDAY 04.15.21 7:30-8:30P

OUR SALVATION: John 3:16-17, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9-10

OUR CREATED PURPOSE:

Matthew 22:34-40, Matthew 28:16-20

OUR MISSION & VISION: We exist to bring God glory and make disciples through gospel-centered worship, gospel-centered community, gospel-centered service, and gospel-centered multiplication

HERE IS THE TRUTH:

CONTEXT: Kingdom of God culture has a better response to the hardships of life.

The ability to handle difficulties circumstances biblically comes from a strong internal relationship with God and other Christians. **1 Peter 3:8**

You obtain blessings from God by being a blessing for God. **1 Peter 3:9**

BECOME MORE LIKE CHRIST SO YOU WILL RESPOND TO LIFE LIKE CHRIST.

Why is it so hard to be nice to someone when the have been mean to you?

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What jumped off the page at you (word, phrase, concept, application) as you read the verse(s)?

Why does God call us to bless others who mistreat us?

Why is obtaining a blessing later from God better than receiving the pleasure of payback now better?

What are some of the qualities and characteristics a Christian needs to handle difficult people?

LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE LIKE JESUS (Pray, Study, Love, Live)

Worship: Look over what you do and say. Ask God to evaluate your actions and words so that they may become more biblical.

Community: Show God's love. Be compassionate as God is compassionate.

Service: Serve like Jesus Christ. Help others see how to biblically handle life.

Multiplication: Show the biblical response to hardship. Speak words that build up others and encourage them to act like Jesus